



# Gettysburg

## BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2018

*Message from Mayor Theodore Streeter*

### You're the Mayor? So, what do you do?

I generally answer that question by stating that I cut ribbons and kiss babies. It's another way of saying that the Mayor in a borough of this class has only three basic substantive responsibilities – the rest is all ceremonial.

The first is the authority to marry people. I've been asked twice to do that but won't. For one thing, I don't know the procedure. I guess I could give the couple a Memorandum for the Record, Subject: Marriage (You are.), but that hardly seems sufficient. More importantly, I don't feel morally, ethically or theologically qualified to perform such a duty. Secondly, I officially declare snow emergencies. But, the Highway Department and the police are actually out there. So, they do it, and tell me I did. Lastly, by law, I have oversight of the police department. I exercise that on a day to day basis (mostly signing permits, etc.), but anything of importance that arises is shared with the Borough Manager and the council.

Speaking of that, the Mayor is not an official part of council. He/she attends its meetings but has no real voice or vote except in cases of a tie. And I, for one, am glad of that. This council and the current Borough staff is, on the whole, one of the most competent and capable groups I have seen in my 20 years' association with Borough government. They discuss in excruciating detail subjects such as LERTA, building heights, MS-4, zoning, parking, etc., each of which instills in me the MEGO syndrome (Mine Eyes Glaze Over). So, I am quite happy in my own world.

What is that world? Well, to return to the above, in addition to cutting ribbons, it is giving welcoming speeches, issuing proclamations and awards, making appearances (all of which involve a lot of nights and weekends), and generally representing the Borough in the best possible light. I believe the office of the Mayor should remain apolitical and avoid, to the degree possible, involvement with any group or issue that is controversial, radical, hate-oriented, etc. As the best-known small town in America, we must accept visitors of all persuasions (including those noted), so neutrality is the best option.

That, in a nutshell, is what the Mayor does. The only basic requirement is to like and respect everyone. Fortunately, my mama taught me that.

#### **Borough Council**

##### **Mayor:**

Theodore Streeter

##### **First Ward:**

Wesley Heyser  
Patricia Lawson

##### **Second Ward:**

Jacob Schindel  
Christopher Berger

##### **Third Ward:**

John Lawver  
Charles Strauss

##### **At-Large:**

Susan Naugle

#### **Borough Manager**

Charles R. Gable



#### **Important Numbers:**

Borough 717-334-1160  
Police Dept 717-334-1168  
Emergency 911  
After Hours  
Non-Emergency  
717-334-8101  
Public Works 717-334-4666  
GMA 717-334-6738  
GARA 334-2028

### You Are Invited . . . .

**Christmas Haus Bingo** – October 13 at 7 p.m. at the Gettysburg Fire Hall  
Community Room (Fund raiser for the Baltimore Street Project)

**Halloween Parade** – October 23 at 7:15 p.m. - Downtown

**Borough Council Town Hall Meeting** – October 25 at 7 p.m. at Rec Park

**Council 2019 Budget Workshop** – October 29 at 7 p.m. at Borough Hall

**Christmas Parade** – December 1 at 1 p.m. – Downtown

**Gettysburg Christmas Festival and Victorian Christmas** – December 1,  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Downtown and Steinwher Avenue

***If anyone needs special accommodations when attending any borough meeting, please notify the Borough Secretary (334-1160 ext. 240) at least five (5) business days prior to attending the meeting.***

**A GETTYSBURG CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL – DECEMBER 1** *from Roger Lund, Festival Coordinator*

This exciting, new Festival is a blend of traditional activities and new ideas to support and build a sense of community for residents, and grow the tourism industry at a time of the year when tourists are not normally flocking to Gettysburg.

The idea for the Festival started with the successful Victorian Christmas event on Steinwehr Avenue. A team pulled together by Main Street Gettysburg took this concept and expanded it. There will now be six regions of fun and activities for the entire family. Each region will have its own themed activities, and merchants in those regions will sponsor their own decorations, costumes and entertainment. Those regions and themes are:

- **A Civil War Christmas** - Baltimore Street south
- **Our Christmas Heritage (International)** - Baltimore Street north
- **A Colonial Christmas** - York Street
- **Roaring 20s Christmas** - Chambersburg Street
- **Christmas in Film, Theater and the Arts** - Carlisle Street
- **A Victorian Christmas** - Steinwehr Avenue



Traditional activities are being incorporated in this event such as **Breakfast with Santa**, hosted by the Gettysburg Hotel to benefit the United Way. The Adams County Arts Council is moving their **Gingerbread Celebration** to the Grant Building with the generous support of Open Minds. Another tradition that is incorporated in the Festival is the **Christmas Parade**, at 1 p.m., sponsored by the Gettysburg Eagles and coordinated through the Gettysburg Times.

Entertainment is scheduled, and carolers will roam various streets in the shopping district. **"It's a Wonderful Life"** will be offered free at the Majestic Theater after the parade. **Horse drawn carriages**, sponsored by PNC Bank will take visitors from Steinwehr to the Majestic Theater. In addition, Destination Gettysburg is sponsoring a **shuttle bus** to ferry people back and forth between Steinwehr and Carlisle Street the entire day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The organizing committee is looking for people to help volunteer that day in many different capacities. You may volunteer by contacting Annie Frazee at Main Street Gettysburg ([info@mainstreetgettysburg.org](mailto:info@mainstreetgettysburg.org)).

We are looking for sponsors for everything from signage to port-o-potties. If you are able to help financially, contact Roger Lund ([rogerlund17350@gmail.com](mailto:rogerlund17350@gmail.com)). Checks should be made payable to Main Street Gettysburg (59 E. High Street Gettysburg, PA 17325). In the memo line, please write: A Gettysburg Christmas Festival.

Interest in this event has been astounding. More than 91,000 people have viewed our Facebook page and thousands sent online invitations to friends to attend. Many hotels and Bed and Breakfasts are already sold out for the weekend.

A complete listing of events and additional information can be obtained via the Festival's website at [www.AGettysburgChristmasFestival.com](http://www.AGettysburgChristmasFestival.com). We invite all residents to join us in our inaugural year AND ENJOY!

**MUNICIPAL PENSION DISTRESS SCORE  
ZERO!**

While this rating from the Auditor General may not sound good, IT IS GREAT! It means the Borough is fully funded for both our Police (117%) and Non-uniformed Employee (100.9%) Pension Funds. 27% of municipalities in Pennsylvania face financial distress because of underfunded pension systems. Over the years, the Borough has wisely met its financial obligation to our pension systems and our employees. Pension health is an important component of the overall financial health of the Borough.

**THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED  
TO KNOW . . .**

Four years ago, Borough Council enacted the Fire Protection Services Appropriations Tax Ordinance at a quarter of a mill or \$50 annually for a property assessed at \$200,000. The Borough collects approximately \$127,00 each year which is kept in a special fund and used to reimburse the Gettysburg Fire Department for allowed expenses such as to purchase or repair the fire house, fire engines and equipment; train fire personnel; or purchase land on which to build a fire house. These funds have been used by the Gettysburg Fire Department to replace the roof on the Fire Hall and to help pay for a new fire engine.

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL REMINDER

With winter approaching, our Code Enforcement Officer, Scott Weaver, reminds residents and property owners of Ordinance

21-241-246, Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks.

Properties located in our downtown core must remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 12 hours of the ending of the snow or ice event. All other areas of the Borough must comply within 24 hours. The area cleared must be at least 30 inches in width. This requirement applies even if the property is unoccupied or is just a vacant lot. If there is a sidewalk, it must be cleared for the safety of pedestrians.

Do not deposit snow and ice in the streets or highways of the Borough and keep fire hydrants and storm drains clear.

Please check your sidewalks after you have cleared them to make sure they comply with the ordinance. Example: Snow plows could re-cover the sidewalks making it necessary to re-shovel. And, be aware of the emergency routes that are listed in 21-242 A, which require removal of vehicles from public streets during snow events.

Failure to comply could result in the Borough clearing the walks, in which case the owner would then be sent a bill and/or citation with possible fine up to \$1,000, with each day being a separate offense.

To view this and other ordinances visit the Borough's web site at [www.gettysburgpa.gov](http://www.gettysburgpa.gov).

### 12-Hour Snow Removal

- Lincoln Square
- Chambersburg St. to Race Horse and Bream Alleys
- Carlisle St. to Water St.
- York St. to Liberty St.
- Baltimore St. to Steinwehr Av.
- Steinwehr Av. to Washington St.
- Washington St. from Railroad St. to High St.
- Stratton St. from Railroad St. to High St.
- E and W Middle St. from Stratton St. to Washington St.
- E and W High St. from Stratton St. to Washington St.

## GETTYSBURG CONTINUES TO RECYCLE!

Hardly a day goes by that there is not an article published in a national newspaper, that points to the growing crisis in the world of recycling because of the widening gap between materials produced and those accepted for recycling. Glass, cardboard, and plastics, once the stars of recycling efforts, have become burdensome rather than profitable.

The Borough of Gettysburg has a comprehensive trash hauling contract with Waste Connections Inc. that requires that residents and businesses be offered the opportunity for curbside recycling of the wide range of materials that have been accepted for years. This includes glass and plastics (types 1-7), which some neighboring municipalities have been told will no longer be accepted for recycling. Last year, the Borough Manager negotiated an agreement requiring Waste Connections to continue to offer us such broad and complete service.

During pre-registration for community electronic devices recycling events, it was noted that many residents of neighboring townships show an address of "Gettysburg 17325" even though they do not live within Borough limits. That means their trash hauling and recycling is controlled by a different contract. Waste Connections only offers services to those who live in municipalities which contract with that company. Residents and businesses located outside of Borough limits should contact their township offices to confirm what they can recycle.



### Electronic Device Recycling Success

**Two events held**

**148 customers and 874 items recycled**

Dates, times and locations for these events are posted on the Borough's website and in the Gettysburg Times. Pre-registration and assigned times are required. This event is only open to customers of Waste Connections in the Borough.

Gettysburg continues to recycle clean, clear glass containers (lids removed), plastics 1-7, clean cardboard and paper products, tin and aluminum cans, magazines, catalogs, and newsprint. In addition, Gettysburg will again be participating in a medication take-back event October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested parties should call 717-357-4439 for details.



## MORE on MS4

from Manager Charles Gable

As was introduced in the Spring/Summer 2018 Newsletter, Gettysburg Borough is an MS4-mandated community. That article discussed what stormwater is and why property owners should care about stormwater management. In this issue, we examine BMPs/SCMs, stormwater regulations, and how the Borough intends to pay for stormwater management.

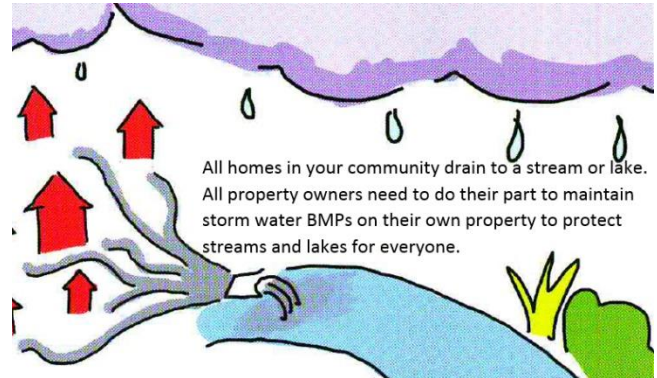
### BMPs/SCMs: What Are They and What Do They Do?

BMP stands for **Best Management Practice** and includes designed things like retention basins, as well as non-engineered approaches like protecting open space to manage stormwater. SCMs are **Stormwater Control Measures**, which are engineered facilities that are designed and constructed to manage stormwater.

The goal of BMPs or SCMs is to reduce the impact of development on downstream streams and lakes by:

- Minimizing the amount of storm water runoff,
- Slowing down the runoff,
- Infiltrating runoff,
- Evapotranspiring runoff, or
- Filtering runoff.

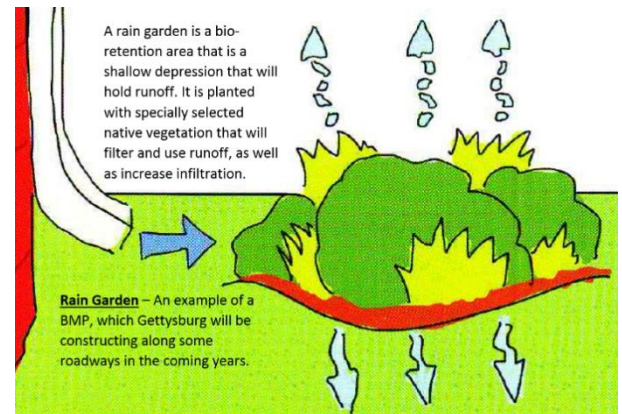
Many BMPs or SCMs will use vegetation for their ability to use water, put water back into the atmosphere, or help it infiltrate into the ground, rather than allow it to become runoff. Current and future development in Gettysburg will be done with stormwater management in mind. Stormwater flows downstream, and property owners must do their part to protect streams for everyone.



Some BMPs/SCMs are landscaped and others are buried so you might not see anything at the surface. Even though it might just look like plants and gravel, the BMP is performing a very important function. Disturbing the vegetation or compacting the soil can ruin that BMP and have a negative impact downstream. Native vegetation is the best choice for BMPs because they naturally adapt to the soils and climate, require less fertilizer, pesticides, watering, and less maintenance.

### Stormwater Regulations

When a property is developed, the developer must incorporate stormwater management facilities. They must design Erosion and Sediment Control (E&S) BMPs that are used during construction to prevent soil from running off the construction site and polluting downstream waters. When construction is complete, the developer must provide a way for these BMPs to be properly maintained over time. The developer will likely turn over the responsibility for the maintenance of the BMPs to someone else. This could be the property owner, a nonprofit organization, the local municipality, an authority, a private corporation, or another person. The developer will also produce drawings showing the locations and dimensions of the BMP – outlining the long-term operation and maintenance schedule of the BMP. Gettysburg Borough is responsible for BMP maintenance located in the public right-of-way. Examples of these are stormwater catch basins, riparian buffers along creeks/streams, and rain gardens along streets or alleys.



### How will Gettysburg Pay for Stormwater Management?

A developer could turn over maintenance of a BMP to an Authority. Gettysburg Borough Council is in the process of creating a **Stormwater Authority**, which would have the responsibility of ongoing maintenance and construction of BMPs in the Borough's rights-of-way. The newly created Gettysburg Stormwater Authority (GSA) would be funded by fees assessed to all property owners in the Borough, including tax-exempt properties like parks, schools, and churches. It is a fee for service, much like a water/sewer bill received on a quarterly basis. Fees for each property owner would be assessed based on the square footage of impervious area on the property. Impervious area is defined as areas where stormwater is prohibited from draining into the ground naturally and thus runs off into the municipal stormwater management system (i.e. stormwater drains/catch basins). There will be a tiered fee structure with the opportunity for discounts depending on the BMPs a property owner utilizes on their property. In the absence of on-site BMPs, the higher the number of impervious square footage on a property, the higher the assessed stormwater fee.

This topic will be discussed at the town hall meeting on October 25, 2018 at 7 p.m. at Rec Park. All are encouraged to attend to learn more about the MS4 mandates and how Gettysburg plans to comply with the law.

**PARKING NEWS** from Richard Miller, Director of Parking

**Smart Meter Statistics for June to August 2018**

Gettysburg Borough Parking Department  
**Zone:** Gettysburg | Area: Lincoln Square and 400 Block of Baltimore Street |  
**Date Range:** 06/01/2018 through 08/30/2018

	Data
# Meters Reporting Revenue	33
Total Cash	\$15,797.05
Total Credit	\$10,159.75
\$ Total Rev	\$25,956.80
Cash %	60.85 %
Credit %	39.14 %
# Cash	\$21,477.00
# Credit	\$5,316.00
\$ Average Cash / Pole	\$478.70
\$ Average Credit / Pole	\$307.87
\$ Average Rev / Pole	\$786.57
Average Trans Count/Pole	8.92
VISA	\$7,530.75
Master Card	\$2,441.25
Amex	\$102.50
Discover	\$85.25

The Borough of Gettysburg has reached the halfway mark of our trial period with the IPS Group Single Space Smart Meters/M5 and our MS1 Multi-Space Kiosk. The new parking meters give customers the option to pay for parking with credit cards *and* coins in Lincoln Square as well as the 400 block of Baltimore Street. The chart is a snapshot of the activity so far.

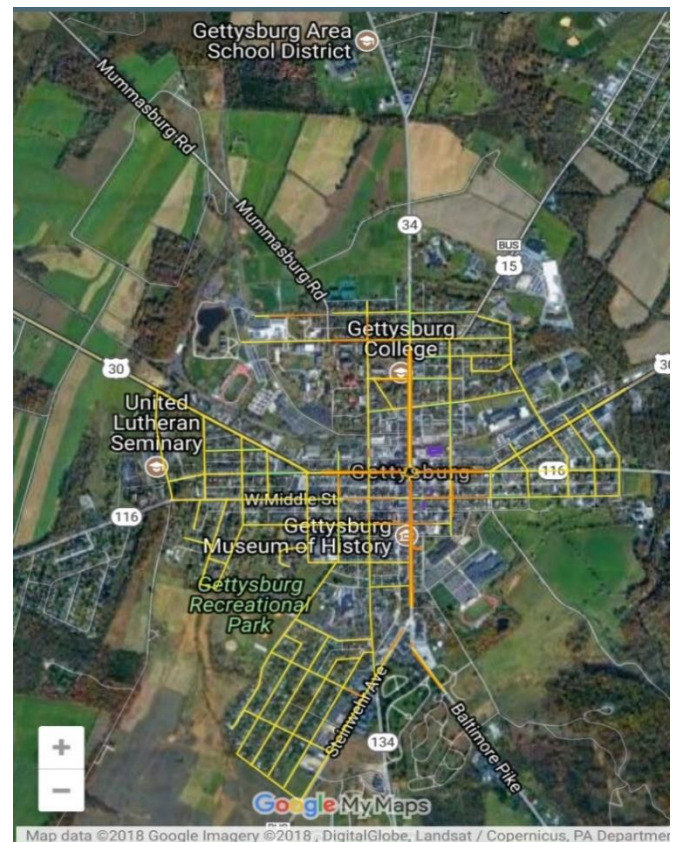
The chart shows that **60% of the residents and visitors in the Borough of Gettysburg are still using coins to pay at the meters; however, 40% of the people enjoy the luxury of using their debit/credit cards.** The Borough of Gettysburg wants to provide every option to ensure that we are providing a friendly, well-managed parking experience.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions we welcome your feedback. Feel free to reach out to the Borough of Gettysburg Parking Department at 717-334-1160 or via email at [rmiller@gettysburgpa.gov](mailto:rmiller@gettysburgpa.gov).

**Borough of Gettysburg Mapping System**
**Identifying Parking in the Borough of Gettysburg**

There are many options for parking in the Borough of Gettysburg. The Parking Department is responsible for 750 on-street metered parking spaces, 356 off-street parking spaces in Race Horse Alley Garage, and just under 50 surface lot metered parking spaces as well. Our immediate goal for 2018 was to create a user-friendly map that identifies all the available parking in the Borough of Gettysburg.

Feel free to go to our Parking Department page on the Borough website and click on the Parking Map on the top right-hand side. Click on any highlighted, colored area and the map will provide details regarding daily rates for meters, rates for parking at Race Horse Alley Garage, as well as regulations for parking on street for Residential Permit Parking (RPP). Check it out!!



**Consider Volunteering** -- We are always eager to talk with citizens who are interested in serving on one of our authorities, boards and commissions. **We have vacancies!** Contact Sara Stull at 717-334-1160 ext. 240 or [ssstull@gettysburgpa.gov](mailto:ssstull@gettysburgpa.gov). Applications are also available on the Borough's website.



## When Do You Need a Permit to Perform Work on Your Property?

*from Becky LaBarre, Director of Planning & Historic Preservation*

estate, and boost curb appeal. When do you need a permit and for what type of work? In Gettysburg Borough, most projects require a **Land Use - Working Permit**. A Land Use Permit Application is our introduction to your proposed project, helping us learn about your property by providing basic information such as the address, zoning district, the current/planned use and scope of work, what improvements you'd like to make, and what additional review and/or approvals might be needed to successfully guide your job to completion. Land Use Permits are required for all types of projects, both commercial and residential, where some kind of significant change to the property will occur. Along with the completed form, which is available on the Borough website or at the Administrative Offices, there is an application fee of \$25. The Borough also requests your contractor's certificate of liability insurance and a quote/estimate detailing the full scope of work, if available. The project scope helps us to determine if the job will need a Uniform Construction Code (UCC) permit from our third-party review company, the Pennsylvania Municipal Code Alliance (PMCA), or if we are able to review in-house and issue a Non-Uniform Construction Code (Non-UCC) Building Permit. In addition to the municipal permits, the Adams County Tax Services Office requires a Building & Construction Permit for any improvements totaling \$2,500 or more.

Routine maintenance, small-scale/minor repairs, most painting, landscaping/hardscaping, etc. are exempt from permitting in the Borough. However, some of these activities may trigger other reviews that require obtaining approvals such as a Historic District Certificate of Appropriateness or a Stormwater Management Permit. **It's always a good idea to contact the Department of Planning, Zoning, and Historic Preservation in the early stages of planning your project so we can help advise you on what is needed.**

Residential upgrades to finishes and fixtures like countertops, sinks, toilets, flooring, and cabinetry are also exempt from municipal permitting, but must be filed with the Adams County Tax Services if cost is above the \$2,500 threshold.

Remember, the Gettysburg Planning Department staff is available for consultation regarding your upcoming project. Please call, email, or visit us during our regular walk-in hours on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays from noon to 2:00p.m., and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. **We're here to help!**

### Common projects where permits would be required by Gettysburg Borough include:

- New Construction/Demolition
- Additions/Alterations
- Change of Commercial Use & Occupancy
- Fences
- Driveways
- Decks/Porches
- Roof work
- Garages/Accessory Buildings
- Commercial Signage
- Banners
- Temporary Commercial Tents/Canopies
- Replacement Windows
- Most Electrical/Mechanical/Plumbing work
- Swimming Pools/Spas over 24" deep

## COMMUTING TO HARRISBURG IS EASY WITH **rabbitEXPRESS**

15N **rabbitEXPRESS** provides multiple round trips between Gettysburg and Harrisburg during the week. **rabbitEXPRESS** alleviates the stresses of travel - high fuel prices, inclement weather and vehicle wear and tear. Comfortable coach buses feature reclining seats, laptop power sources, earphone jacks, bicycle racks and luggage storage. A key amenity is free WiFi onboard the vehicles allowing commuters to be productive with their time as they travel.

Need to leave early? Not a problem with the **Emergency Ride Home Program**! This program guarantees registered participants a free ride home up to six times per year, in case of an emergency. The commuter decides how they are transported, for example by taxi, ride-hailing service, co-worker or car rental and the program will reimburse up to \$100 per trip. This benefit is offered in partnership with Commuter Services of Pennsylvania, a **rabbittransit** partner. Step-by-step instructions and details about how to register can be found at [www.pacommuterservices.org](http://www.pacommuterservices.org).

### **rabbitEXPRESS** Schedule – 2 buses from/to the Gettysburg Transit Center

**Departs:** 6:00 am and 6:20 am  
2:00 pm and 2:55 pm  
**Returns:** 8:47 am and 9:12 am  
5:11 pm and 6:09 pm

Ready to ride? Bus passes for the **rabbitEXPRESS** are available for purchase online or download the Token Transit App to purchase digital tickets in advance. To learn more information about **rabbitEXPRESS**, please visit our website at [www.rabbittransit.org/express](http://www.rabbittransit.org/express). Drive less, save more and commute happy with **rabbitEXPRESS**.

**TIPS TO HELP PREVENT SEWER BLOCKAGES/BACKUPS** *from GMA Manager Mark Guise*

Sewers are designed to dispose of very specific things. Sewer drains that connect your home to the main sewer system are only sized to carry water, toilet paper and human waste. Modern products, such as baby wipes can block sewer pipes. These pipes are often only three or four inches in diameter.

**Biodegradable does not necessarily mean Flushable!**
**Just because it says "it's flushable" doesn't mean it is!**

The most common causes of sewer back-ups are grease, disposable wipes and the intrusion of roots into the sewer line.

Refrain from using the kitchen sink and garbage disposal for grease and all food scraps. Solids can build up in pipes over time and eventually can block a sewer line. Instead of putting food waste into a garbage disposal, use a paper towel or spatula to move food waste from plates and pans into waste container. Let melted oils used for cooking solidify in a container on the counter or in the refrigerator before placing them in the trash.

Know where your sewer line is located. Do not plant trees and shrubs near the sewer line. Roots often creep into the sewer pipe and cause a blockage. If trees or shrubs have caused a problem in the past, remove them. Don't waste money on "miracle" root killers, which work occasionally. Roots typically enter the top part of the pipe, while the root killer product sits on the bottom.

**What NOT to flush down your toilet!**

- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, etc. (or "flushable")
- Diapers, (cloth, disposable or "flushable")
- Facial tissues
- Napkins (paper or cloth) or paper towels
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any non-organic material
- Toilet bowl scrub pads or "Swiffer" type pads
- Wash cloths, towels, rags, clothing or any cloth items
- Plastic of any kind
- Any food items
- Fats, oils or greases

**COMMUNITY MEDIA SEEKS FUNDING**


For the past several years, Community Media of Southcentral PA, formerly known as ACTV, has taped and broadcast our Council Business meetings. It is one of the ways we let the community know what is happening at Borough Hall. In June, Community Media lost its primary funding source. Comcast ended a voluntary payment to Community Media that began years ago with GS Communications, followed by Adelphia Cable. Comcast purchased Adelphia and honored that payment until recently.

TV cable service is provided to Gettysburg residents under a Franchise Agreement between the Borough and Comcast. This agreement gives the Borough, as the franchisee, some oversight of the cable service provided within Borough boundaries. This type of arrangement applies to other municipalities as well. Comcast subscribers in the Borough pay a franchise fee of 5% of the TV cable bill (the maximum allowed by the FCC). That fee is passed on to the Borough where it goes into our General Fund. In 2018, the Borough expects to receive approximately \$36,000 from franchise fees. Revenue from these fees has been steadily dropping as residents have more choices about how they access TV channels. Our current Franchise Agreement with Comcast will expire in January 2020.

While not required, most municipalities in other areas make a portion of the franchise fee available to their community TV station so they can continue to provide local informational and educational programming that benefits residents. An additional PEG (Public Education and Governmental Access) Fee can be assessed to Comcast TV subscribers to be used by community TV stations for capital expenses, such as equipment and space.

To continue to provide local public service programming, Community Media is requesting that all municipalities in their service territory collect the full 5% franchise fee and designate 2% to support local programming. They are also requesting municipalities consider asking that an additional PEG fee of .75% (40 to 60 cents per customer) be added to the Comcast bill. Look for this on the Borough's agenda in future months. In the meantime, check out what Community Media has to offer on Comcast Channel 12 or [www.communitymedia.net](http://www.communitymedia.net) where you can stream local programs 24/7.

## NEW Curbside Brush and Christmas Tree Collection

The Borough Public Works Department will not collect brush and Christmas trees this fall. Collection will be handled by Waste Connections under our waste hauling contract. Brush pick-up will be on your regular trash collection day on the following dates:

**Monday, October 29 or Tuesday, October 30**

**Brush must be bundled with twine or wire in 3-foot lengths that can be tossed in a truck by one collector. Bundles should be stacked near your trash for pick-up. NO LEAVES!**

Waste Connections will also pick up Christmas trees in January. Look for more information on the Borough website.

Residents of the Borough may continue to drop brush and Christmas trees at the Borough Highway Shed on Middle Street.



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Gettysburg, PA 17325

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## UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Services will install the new stormwater system. Yes, more digging! All infrastructure work will be completed this fall and final paving will be completed in the spring.

**Alley Paving** – Barbehann, Wolf and Monument Alleys will be paved this fall. (Paving of Sheeley and Gilliland Alleys has been put on hold.)

**Broadway** – This is another major project involving infrastructure replacement. Engineering and design will be completed over the coming months with neighborhood meetings scheduled for early 2019. Residents of the project area will be notified of meeting details with door hangers. This project is expected to be completed by the end of 2019.

The above projects are funded with a combination of 2016 Bond funds and partnerships with Gettysburg Municipal Authority and Columbia Gas.

**Stratton Street** - The new water main and gas lines are in! Once Columbia Gas officially abandons the old gas line, E.K.

## LEAF COLLECTION

Borough Public Works crews will collect leaves this fall beginning in late October. Place leaves along the street (on the grass strip if available) or alley but not on the street or alley or blocking the sidewalk.



**Every day in the U.S., seven people die in home fires.** The United Way of Adams County is dedicating its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Caring to partner with the American Red Cross for the *Sound the Alarm* campaign.

**On Saturday, October 6**, teams of volunteers will be knocking on doors in Gettysburg neighborhoods where they will install 10-year lithium battery smoke alarms and provide fire prevention education and training. By targeting 756 residences, they hope to protect 100 households with 300 working smoke alarms. Pre-registration is not required but you can do so by calling the United Way at 717-334-5809.



## The General Election is Tuesday, November 6. Don't Forget to Vote!

Ward 1	Gettysburg Fire Hall, Stratton Street
Ward 2	College Union Building, Room 126, West Lincoln Avenue
Ward 3	Rec Park, Charlie Sterner Building, Long Lane